NOTIFICATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

THE MINISTTER OF STATE IN HE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 272(E), dated the 23rd May, 1997 allowing duty free import of gold, gold findings, mountings or solders under paragraph 8.37 of the EXIM Policy 1997-2002 and simultaneously rescinding, the Notification No. 182|92-Cus. dated the 6th May, 1992.

(2) G.S.R. No. 302(E), dated the 3rd June, 1997, incorporating changes in the notification for 100 per cent EOUs by expanding the scope of activities that can be undertaken by the said units and Simultaneously rescinding the old Notification No. 13/81-Cus. dated 9.2.81.

(3) G.S.R. No. 360(E), dated the 3rd July, 1997 amending the Notifications No. 3|88-Cus. dated 14.1.88, 277|90-Cus. dated 12.12.90, 146|93-Cus. dated 28.6.93 and 177|94-Cus. dated 21.10.94 to notify MMTC, HHEC, STC, SBI, and any agency authorised by RBI as the agencies who can import gold duty free for further sale|loan to the exporters of Jewellary under the provision of the EXIM Policy 1997—2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2362/97 for (1) to (3)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 376(E), dated the 9th July, 1997, publishing the Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(2) G.S.R. No. 394(E), dated the 16th July, 1997, bringing into force the Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1997, with effect from the 16th July, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2363/97 for (1) and (2)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

(1) S.O. No. 327(E), dated 15th April, 1997 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Amendment Regulations, 1996.

(2) S.O. No. 495 (E), dated 10th July, 1997 publishing the Securities and Exchange board of India (Foreign Institutional Investors) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2365/97 for (1) and (2)

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finanic (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 389 (E), dated the 15th July, 1997 publishing the addition of foot-note to Notification No. 12|97-CE (N.T.) dated 12.3.1997, (GSR No. 145 (E) dt. 12.3.97) to give particulars of the Principal Rules and the subsequent amendment made in Rule 53 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944. [Plated in Library. *See* No. LT-2363/97)

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